



## TECHNOLOGY AREA

DEFINITION	
<i>Name</i>	Section 508 Federal Standards
<i>Description</i>	<p>Section 508 (an amendment to the Workforce Rehabilitation Act of 1973) requires when Federal agencies develop, procure, maintain, or use electronic and information technology, they shall ensure that the electronic and information technology allows persons with disabilities to have access to and use of information and data that is comparable to the access to and use of information and data by all other persons, unless an undue burden would be imposed on the agency.</p> <p>For more information on Section 508, visit: <a href="http://www.section508.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Content&amp;ID=3">http://www.section508.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Content&amp;ID=3</a></p>
<i>Rationale</i>	<p>The scope of the Federal law includes all state government agencies that receive any sort of Federal funding.</p> <p>Section 508 requires that persons with disabilities, who are members of the public seeking information or services from a Federal agency, have access to and use of information and data that is comparable to that provided to the public by all other persons, unless an undue burden would be imposed on the agency.</p> <p>Section 508 compliance is required by Section 191.863, RSMo.</p>
<i>Benefits</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 508 web page design reaches a wider audience.</li><li>• Section 508 compliance is the right thing to do. Supporting web accessibility is simply good practice.</li><li>• Section 508 web page design improves:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Site consistency</li><li>○ Browser and mobile device compatibility</li><li>○ Loading time and bandwidth use</li><li>○ Future usability</li><li>○ Maintenance costs</li><li>○ Search engine rankings</li></ul></li></ul>
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE LEVELS	
<i>Specify the Domain Name</i>	Interface
<i>Specify the Discipline Name</i>	Accessibility
KEYWORDS	
<i>List Keywords</i>	Federal Section 508, ADA, web accessibility, disability, Workforce Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 191.863 RSMo
ASSOCIATED COMPLIANCE COMPONENTS	
<i>List the Compliance Component Names</i>	Links/Anchors, Image Text, Punctuation, Lists

ASSOCIATED PRODUCT COMPONENTS			
<i>List the Product Component Names</i>			
CURRENT STATUS			
<i>Provide the Current Status</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>In Development</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Under Review</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Approved</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rejected</i>
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